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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07787.0023-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Marian L. McKee, et al.	)	
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Application No.: 08/837,459	)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Filed: April 18, 1997	)	Examiner: Virginia A. Portner
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For: HISTIDINE-TAGGED INTIMIN AND	)	Confirmation No.: 7600
METHODS OF USING INTIMIN TO	)	
STIMULATE AN IMMUNE	)	
RESPONSE AND AS AN ANTIGEN	)	
CARRIER WITH TARGETING	)	
CAPABILITY	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on the following page.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.